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SUBJECT: WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS -- JUNE 3 - 9, 1977

MEDIA CONCERNS:

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1. AMBASSADOR'S ADDRESS RECEIVES WIDE COVERAGE AND COMMENT:

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AMBASSADOR WHITEHOUSE'S ADDRESS JUNE 3 TO THE FOREIGN  
CORRESPONDENTS CLUB OF THAILAND ON U.S. FOREIGN POLICY AND  
THAI-U.S. RELATIONS RECEIVED EXTREMELY HEAVY COVERAGE IN  
BANGKOK NEWSPAPERS AND EVOKED CONSIDERABLE EDITORIAL COMMENT.  
SEE BANGKOK 12210 AND 12374 FOR DETAILS.

2. RTG MOVING AHEAD WITH OWN NEWSPAPER:

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THE POST HAS LEARNED THAT THE THAI GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER  
WILL BE PRINTED BY THE SAME COMPANY THAT PRINTS THE ENGLISH-  
LANGUAGE BANGKOK POST. FIRST PRESS RUN WILL BE 30,000 COPIES.  
ABOUT HALF THE STAFF HAS BEEN CHOSEN. REMAINING TO BE  
SELECTED ARE TOP EDITORIAL PERSONNEL AND THE PAPER'S  
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NAME. NO PUBLICATION DATE HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED, BUT THE  
RTG WANTS TO GET THE PAPER IN OPERATION SOON.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

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3. HAUSER VTR USED AT POPULATION SEMINAR:

A POST-PRODUCED VTR INTERVIEW WITH DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST DR. PHILIP HAUSER WAS SHOWN RECENTLY DURING A MONTH-LONG POPULATION EDUCATION SEMINAR BEING CONDUCTED BY THE MAHIDOL UNIVERSITY POPULATION EDUCATION PROJECT. THE SEMINAR, HELD AT THE BANGSAEN CAMPUS OF SRINAKARINWIROT UNIVERSITY, ATTRACTED 48 COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LECTURERS AND MINISTRY OF EDUCATION OFFICIALS WHO FOUND THE DISCUSSION BETWEEN DR. HAUSER AND CHAYA PULSIRIWONG OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR TO BE HELPFUL. IN THE VTR, DR. HAUSER DISCUSSED URBAN GROWTH IN THAILAND, FOOD SURPLUS AND UNDER-EMPLOYMENT PROBLEMS. THE VTR WAS MADE DURING HAUSER'S MARCH APPEARANCE IN BANGKOK AS A VOLUNTEER SPEAKER.

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